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Teaching activities of Negro county extension agents in 1943

Activities	Average number per county agricultural agent	Average number per home demonstration agent
Farm or home visits made .....	641.7	408.5
Different farms or homes visited ...	299.4	231.6
Office calls .....	1016.2	483.6
Telephone calls .....	237.3	125.9
News articles or stories published ..	14.5	13.9
Bulletins distributed .....	1484.5	1567.0
Radio talks .....	0.23	0.38
Training meetings held for local leaders .....	32.7	28.2
Attendance .....	734.5	632.9
Method demonstration meetings held ..	129.8	218.1
Attendance .....	1644.1	3674.2
Meetings at result demonstrations ..	23.7	24.8
Attendance .....	425.4	381.5
Tours conducted .....	5.7	3.1
Attendance .....	73.0	75.4
Achievement days held .....	2.8	4.7
Attendance .....	437.0	592.2
Encampments held .....	0.55	0.48
Attendance .....	23.9	23.8
Other meetings participated in .....	41.5	26.2
Attendance .....	1971.3	1452.8
Total of all meetings held .....	236.7	305.6
Attendance .....	5309.2	6832.8

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Years of school completed by all Negro rural farm people,  
25 years of age and older - (Census 1940)

State	Percentage completing						
	Grade school				High school	Any college	
	None	1-4 yrs.	5 & 6 yrs.	7 & 8 yrs.	1-4 yrs.		
Alabama .....	17.5	47.1	21.0	8.0	3.5		0.6
Arizona .....	5.7	24.5	24.9	30.8	12.2		1.5
Arkansas .....	9.5	43.5	25.4	14.9	4.2		0.5
California .....	7.1	24.2	20.5	27.6	17.1		2.4
Colorado .....	4.9	18.5	14.7	29.3	23.9		6.5
Connecticut .....	4.2	14.1	17.0	39.4	19.1		3.9
Delaware .....	11.2	36.6	25.7	19.9	3.9		0.9
Florida .....	16.2	47.5	20.7	9.4	3.4		0.7
Georgia .....	17.2	51.1	19.9	6.9	2.8		0.5
Illinois .....	7.5	26.3	21.2	31.4	10.3		1.9
Indiana .....	7.9	17.2	15.1	35.8	17.9		3.1
Iowa .....	8.7	11.0	14.3	42.7	18.0		3.3
Kansas .....	7.7	14.0	14.6	37.2	30.9		4.2
Kentucky .....	11.7	34.8	21.5	22.7	4.8		1.5
Louisiana .....	29.2	45.6	15.6	5.7	2.7		0.5
Maryland .....	10.2	41.7	24.6	15.6	4.0		1.2
Massachusetts .....	44.0	16.6	9.9	18.1	8.0		1.9
Michigan .....	5.6	18.4	18.1	36.5	17.0		2.9
Mississippi .....	12.6	44.6	23.9	12.9	3.9		0.4
Missouri .....	11.5	38.4	22.6	20.4	4.6		1.0
New Jersey .....	8.1	29.4	23.2	24.4	8.8		1.6
New Mexico .....	14.8	20.6	22.2	26.3	11.1		3.3
New York .....	4.0	14.3	15.8	24.0	8.2		1.5
North Carolina .....	12.6	42.0	22.6	13.4	5.7		1.1
Ohio .....	8.0	17.8	17.8	34.2	15.0		2.7
Oklahoma .....	9.0	28.1	23.6	24.9	10.5		2.2
Pennsylvania .....	7.4	23.3	23.4	29.4	11.3		2.0
South Carolina .....	17.2	50.7	19.6	6.8	3.9		0.8
Tennessee .....	10.5	40.0	25.4	17.3	4.1		0.9
Texas .....	9.7	36.1	24.9	16.5	10.0		2.1
Virginia .....	15.2	42.4	21.5	11.1	3.9		1.6
Washington .....	2.5	18.3	16.3	37.6	18.8		5.0
West Virginia .....	13.8	28.3	21.6	24.1	7.4		4.0
Wisconsin .....	4.2	22.9	17.3	35.0	13.1		0.9

The following States have no rural Negro farm families: Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming.

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Radios and telephones in homes of all nonwhite  
rural farm families (15 Southern States)

(Census 1940)

State	Percentage having	
	Radio	Telephone
Alabama .....	4.82	0.5
Arkansas .....	12.87	0.7
Florida .....	10.75	0.5
Georgia .....	7.25	0.6
Kentucky .....	65.16	3.8
Louisiana .....	8.36	0.7
Maryland .....	29.88	6.1
Mississippi .....	10.15	0.5
North Carolina ..	19.08	0.7
Oklahoma .....	24.87	2.4
South Carolina ..	8.88	0.6
Tennessee .....	15.66	1.2
Texas .....	12.59	0.6
Virginia .....	18.24	1.1
West Virginia ..	44.39	2.8

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